

ALL OVER With Cronje's Brave Band After Enduring Extreme Punishment from British Guns They Surrendered to Roberts, And the Patriotic General Will be Sent to Cape Town by His Captors. On Nineteenth Anniversary of Majuba

Little Bobs Defeats the Ancient Enemies of His Country
in the Transvaal.

The British Secretary of War Reports to the House of Lords That
the Force Under General Cronje, Which Surrendered,
Numbered About 3,000.—A Band of Heroes
Which the Entire World Admires.

London, Feb. 27.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Roberts at Paardeburg: "General Cronje and all his force capitulated unconditionally at daylight and now prisoners in my camp. The strength of the force will be communicated later. I hope Her Majesty's government will consider the event satisfactory occurring as it does on the anniversary of Majuba."

Great Excitement in England Over the Surrender.
London, Feb. 27.—All England is beside herself with joy over this, the first victory of consequence which has been won by the British troops since the South African war began.

"Majuba avenged!" Cronje surrenders!" "Great British victory!" and kindred expressions are being shouted all over London today, yet there are few outward signs of the natural joy that Lord Roberts' dispatch has really caused. The capitulation of General Cronje has been looked upon as almost a certainty for a week past and now that it has come, enthusiasm finds itself somewhat discounted by anticipation.

The magnitude of the success of "Little Bob" is almost overlooked in the fact that it is synchronized with the anniversary of Majuba Hill and wiped out a dishonor of nineteen years' standing. While all the afternoon papers comment upon this happy coincidence they do not forget the splendid bravery of the enemy.

The St. James Gazette says: "The splendid courage of the Boers has not been able to withstand any longer the bombardment which few modern soldiers could have supported for so many hours as they have days. The influence of the surrender not only upon the situation at Ladysmith, but the whole conduct of the war will be immense."

Gen. Lord Roberts Sends Details to War Office.

London, Feb. 27.—The war office has received a dispatch from Lord Roberts detailing the events leading to General Cronje's surrender. He refers to the arrival of four six-inch howitzers ordered from De Aar and to the great assistance from the use of the captive balloon. Also to the most dashing advance made by the British, resulting in gaining a point some six hundred yards nearer the enemy and within eighty yards of his trenches. This apparently clinched matters, for at daylight today a letter signed by General Cronje, in which he stated he surrendered unconditionally was brought to our outposts under a flag of truce. "By 7 a. m. I received General Cronje and he asked for kind treatment and also that his wife, grandson, private secretary, adjutant and servants might accompany him wherever he might be sent. I assured him that his request would be complied with. The prisoners number about 3,000."

Three Thousand Captured in Cronje's Command.

London, Feb. 27.—The secretary of state for war, announced in the house of lords this afternoon that the prisoners captured with General Cronje will number about 3,000 men. General Cronje will be sent to Cape Town. The guns captured included four Krups, nine one-pounders and one Maxen.

HEAVY LIENS Filed Against New York Street Railway Companies.

Special by Associated Press.
New York, Feb. 27.—Two mechanics' liens, aggregating \$548,205, were filed today by Henry C. Evans, agent of the Lorain Steel Co., Lorain, Ohio, against the Third Avenue Railroad Co., the 42nd Street, Manhattanville & St. Nicholas Railroad Co., and Union Railroad Co.

STRIKE ENDED. Weavers Have Been Granted Increase in Wages.

Special by Associated Press.
Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 27.—The strike of 900 upholstery weavers has ended. The men will receive in addition to the 12 per cent. increase, 10 cents more an hour for all overtime work.

STOCK MARKET.
Special by Associated Press.
Chicago, Feb. 26.—Cattle, receipts 3600. Good to prime steers \$5@6. Hogs receipts 20,000. Strong, higher \$4.00@4.92. Sheep receipts 20,000. Steady to 10 lower, \$5.35@5.75. Lambs 15 to 25 lower, \$5@5.75.
Cincinnati, Feb. 27.—Hogs, fairly active, \$4.10@4.95. Cattle, steady, \$3@5.10. Sheep, strong, \$4@5.75. Lambs, higher, \$6@7.15.

LAST Day of the Debate Upon the Porto Rican Tar- iff Bill.

The Presidents' Attitude
Is Stated by a Member of the
Cabinet.

He Favors the Passage of the Measure
After the Amendments are Now
Made Which Have Been
Recommended.

Special by Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 27.—The last day of the general debate on the Porto Rican tariff bill opened in the house today with a twenty minute speech by Mr. Carmack (Tenn.) in opposition to the bill.
Mr. Clayton (Ala.) who followed Mr. Carmack, read a letter written by chairman Payne to W. A. Curtis, Palmyra, N. Y., on Jan. 24, 1900, in which he advocated free trade with Porto Rico on the ground it would give relief to the stricken island.

Mr. Kleberg (Texas) and Mr. Pearce (Tenn.) also opposed the bill.

IN THE SENATE.
The previous announcement that Mr. Depew would address the senate today, drew large attendance of senators and a notable assemblage of spectators in the galleries. Mr. Depew addressed himself to the resolutions offered on the Philippine question, particularly to that proposed by Senator Beveridge, (Ind.) declaratory of the policy of the United States toward the Philippine Islands.

BOXING CONTESTS May Be Permitted in Kentucky as in New York.

Special by Associated Press.
Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 27.—Representative Mueller today introduced into the house a copy of the Horton law of New York, permitting limited round boxing contests in Kentucky.

Taylor's Appointees Turned Down.
The Democratic senate rejected a batch of appointments made by Gov. Taylor before the report of the contest board was adopted.

Refused to Pay Warrants.
Banks holding state funds refuse to recognize any warrants until the courts decide who are the legal state officers.

AIMS To Wipe Them Out. A Bill Against the District Schools.

Just One Central School
To Which They Would Haul the
Pupils.

A Board of Education for General Supervision to be Elected at Large in Each Township in the County.

Columbus, O., Feb. 27.—Mr. Pool of Logan introduced in the house a bill to abolish district schools in townships and have one central school, and to haul free children to and from school in wagons. The bill provides that this plan may be submitted to a vote of the people in any township, and if carried by a majority vote, bonds may be issued for the erection of a central school building. The board of education, consisting of one member from each district, is to be superseded by a board of six members, to be elected at large.

Mr. Garrison introduced a bill which seeks to prevent steam or electric railway companies agreeing not to extend their lines into competitive territory, where one or the other has been asked to build such an extension. A penalty is attached.

A bill introduced protects traders' union marks and labels.

Mr. Smith of Delaware offered a joint resolution to memorial congress for the enactment of a per diem pension law. The resolution went over under the rules.
Other bills introduced: Authorizing insurance companies to insure against damage from bursting of automatic standpipes used for fire protection; to appropriate \$35,000 for removal of Ellinger's dam in the Miami river in Logan county; providing a salary bill for Crawford county, to be submitted to a vote of the people; authorizing board of education of Chillicothe to issue \$50,000 bonds to build high school building; to provide for an additional justice of the peace in Toledo; to place the two justices of the peace in Youngstown on fixed salary of \$1,200 per year, and allow each a clerk at \$300 per year; authorizing issue of \$175,000 bonds for extension of Dayton water works.

Senate Proceedings.
Senator Marchant introduced a bill requiring that the meetings for the election of directors of corporations owning club houses shall be held at the club house in the month of July.

A bill was introduced amending present laws so as to authorize courts to suspend sentences imposed for misdemeanors.

A bill introduced by Senator Drown provides that after 1902 teachers in common schools must stand examinations in elementary music.

The senate joint resolution providing for the printing of 3,000 copies of the legislative manual was reported back from the rules committee with recommendation for adoption. It was adopted unanimously.
Bills were passed as follows: Postponing the taking effect of the law requiring railway companies to equip their cars with air brakes and automatic couplers; authorizing the trustees of Spencer township, Hamilton county, to transfer funds; providing that when a case involving a corporation having more than 50 stockholders is taken to another county by a change of venue, the county from which it comes shall pay the jury expenses; providing for the gathering of statistics as to the exemption of property from taxation, and the publication of the lists in two newspapers.

MCKINLEY FAVORS The Passage of the Amended Porto Rican Bill.

Washington, Feb. 27.—It was stated after the cabinet meeting, by a member of the cabinet, that the president favors the passage of the fifteen per cent. Porto Rican compromise measure.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.
Chicago—Wheat 64c; corn 33c; oats 22c; pork \$10.55; lard \$5.75; ribs \$5.75.

ELECTION CERTIFICATES Awarded to Democratic Contestants by Kentucky Contest Board.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 27.—The state contest board awarded certificates of election to all of the Democratic contestants for minor state offices. Immediately afterward the contestants were sworn in and repaired to the state house in a body, where they made a formal demand on the Republican incumbents for possession of the offices, but the demands were not acceded to. The Democratic contestants sworn in are Secretary of State C. E. Hill of Clark county, Attorney General Robert J. Brockbridge of Boyle county, Auditor Gus G. Conter of Graves county, Treasurer Wilburhager of Boyd county, Superintendent of Public Instruction H. V. McClesney of Livingston county.

Of Interest to Buckeyes.
Washington, Feb. 27.—The United States supreme court decided in the negative the question of the right of John J. Walsh and others to an injunction against the Columbus,ocking Valley and Athens Railroad company. The appellants, who were the petitioners in the original action, sought to restrain the railroad company from operating its road along the line of the old Lancaster Lateral company under lease from the state on the ground that the terms of the grant of government land to the state for the benefit of the canal imposed the obligation of maintaining the canal forever as a public highway.

New Incorporations.
Columbus, O., Feb. 27.—Maine Fish-lag club, Cincinnati; Central Mutual Aid association, Madisonville; C. D. Swalley company, Findlay, \$25,000; Schoepdin Printing and Publishing company, Cleveland, amendment changing name to Clark-Schoepdin Printing company; Holmes Furnace and Stove company, Sebina, increase from \$100,000 to \$200,000; Aquinas Achim Kranten and Unterstutzungs-Verein, Cleveland; Cleveland Golf Club company, Cleveland, increase from \$2,500 to \$10,000; Builders and Traders' Exchange of Cincinnati, Cincinnati.

Cincinnati Sympathizers.
Cincinnati, Feb. 27.—Mayor Tafel presided at a pro-Boer meeting addressed by Maud Gonne at Music hall. The mayor made a brief speech, expressive of sympathy for the Boers, and introduced General Michael Ryan, who, in a fervent fiery speech, introduced Miss Gonne, the speaker of the evening. The house roared with applause every few minutes during her characteristic address. Resolutions were adopted denouncing the British and sympathizing with the Boers.

Boycotting the British.
St. Johns, N. F., Feb. 27.—French residents of St. Pierre and Miquelon are boycotting the British in those islands, who number about 1,500 out of the population of 7,000, and who are chiefly Newfoundlanders. This is due to the fact that the recent enactment of the French shore modas vivendi by the Newfoundland legislature have upset the schemes for French extensions on that shore during the coming fishing season.

Dabney Appointed.
Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 27.—Dr. Charles W. Dabney, president of the University of Tennessee, has received notice of his appointment as a member of the committee of international awards at the Paris exposition. Dr. Dabney has not yet accepted, having the matter under advisement.

Denmark Will Sell.
New York, Feb. 27.—Carl Fischer-Hanson of this city, who is acting for the Danish government in the negotiations for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States, said that Denmark was willing to be rid of the islands, because they have ceased to be of any use to the mother country, and involve an unnecessary expense of \$100,000 a year. The best sugar industry has sprung up in Denmark, supplanting the West Indian product.

Ohio Woman Robbed.
Chicago, Feb. 27.—Miss Rose Murray, who holds the woman's bowling championship of the country, had diamonds and other jewels valued at more than \$2,000 stolen from her apartment. Miss Murray, with her father, came to Chicago from Toledo, O., to take part in the all-star bowling contest, but her loss has led her to abandon the tournament and she returned to Toledo.

Sharkey After Fitz.
New York, Feb. 27.—Tom Sharkey announced that he would cover Robert Fitzsimmons' forfeit of \$5,000 on Monday. Sharkey's manager would like to have the contest decided at Coney Island, but if any other club offers more money for the battle than the Seaside club he will gladly accept its bid.

Track Walker's Fate.
Alliance, O., Feb. 27.—Frank Falont, a track-walker, was instantly at Leetonia. He was struck by a west-bound passenger train and hurled in front of an east-bound freight, which, in turn, threw him back under the passenger.

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A PAIR Of Railroad Accidents Occurred at Mansfield Last Night.

Special by Associated Press.
Mansfield, Feb. 27.—Two railroad accidents, resulting in death, occurred here last night. Charles Vaughn was run over by a B. & O. freight on which he was stealing a ride and died from his injuries.

On the Pennsylvania road, opposite the passenger depot, a freight train crashed into the caboose of a freight train ahead of it. Richard Varner, 50 years of age, a resident of Alliance, was the caboose and burned to death.

TRAINMEN And Yardmen Demand an In- crease in Wages.

Special by Associated Press.
Cleveland, Feb. 27.—The yardmen and trainmen on the Cleveland Terminal and Valley Railway will ask for an increase in wages.

THE PENNSY Will Build an Independent Line Into Buffalo.

Special by Associated Press.
Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 27.—The Pennsylvania Railway Company will within a short time have a line of its own to Buffalo by building from Kane

or Wilcox on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad to Buffalo, a distance of about 125 miles.

DROPPED DEAD From Excitement While Saving Property From Fire.

Special by Associated Press.
Clarion, Pa., Feb. 27.—Fire destroyed the business portion of Clarion early today and resulted in the death of ex-judge W. W. Barr, who dropped dead from excitement. Fourteen business houses were destroyed. The loss will amount to \$150,000. The fire started from an overheated stove in the billiard parlors of Charles Wilson at two o'clock and before it was controlled, at five o'clock, all the buildings on Main street, from 5th to 6th avenue, on the side street, were destroyed. Judge Barr was in a law office trying to save valuable papers. The fire was coming closer and he became greatly excited and suddenly fell over dead before any person could reach him. He was 73 years old.

RELIEF FUND Desired for Governor W. S. Tay- lor, of Kentucky.

Special by Associated Press.
Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 27.—A movement to raise a relief fund by popular subscription for Gov. W. S. Taylor was started here yesterday, \$222 being secured.

CHAPLAIN To be Provided for Each Regi- ment of the Army.

Special by Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 27.—The House Committee on military affairs today acted favorably on the bill giving one chaplain for each regiment and giving the adjutant general of the army the rank of major general. Favorable action was also taken on bills providing dentists for the army and establishing a military hospital at Hot Springs, S. D.

EDUCATORS Are Holding a Three Days' Session in Chicago.

Special by Associated Press.
Chicago, Feb. 27.—The annual conference of the Department of Superintendents of the National Education opened today. The department numbers among its members more than forty college presidents and many professors and superintendents of schools. There will be a three days' session.

GRAIN MARKET.

Special by Associated Press.
Cincinnati, Feb. 27.—Wheat, quiet, 73c. Corn, steady, 36c. Oats, firm, 28c. Rye, quiet, 62c. Provisions firmer; eggs, steady, 13c; butter unchanged, Elgin creamery, 25@26c, Ohio, 21@22c; dairy, 15c.
Toledo, Feb. 27.—Wheat, 71c, Rye, 53c.

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Notice of Appointment.

Office of Charles W. Whit, deceased.
The undersigned has been appointed and qualified administrator of the estate of said Charles W. Whit, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Given this 6th day of February, A. D. 1906.
MARTHA E. WATTS,
Administrator.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Cyrus C. Pierson, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified administrator of the estate of said Cyrus C. Pierson, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Given this 6th day of February, A. D. 1906.
HARRY L. BUCHANAN,
Administrator.

Application For Parole.

Notice is hereby given that T. F. Robinson, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio Penitentiary, has been recommended to the board by the Warden and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after March 1st, 1906.

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SEWELL ON EXPANSION.
Denies He Forecasted the Defeat of the Democrats This Year.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Arthur Sewall, who was the Democratic candidate for vice president in 1896, paid his respects to President McKinley. Mr. Sewall has been to Hawaii on his way to the Philippines, but was prevented from continuing his journey by the plague outbreak. He denied a recent interview in which he was quoted as forecasting the defeat of the Democratic party this year.

"I did not say anything of that kind without qualification," Mr. Sewall said. "I believe in expansion in a certain way. I believe in keeping Porto Rico and Hawaii and extending to them every law of the United States. Make them territory of this country, without discrimination as to tariff or other laws. I also want to keep the Philippines, but I think we should ultimately establish a republic there, with our protection extended over it."

Rea in Town.

New Orleans, Feb. 27.—In the presence of an immense assemblage on the river front, Rea, king of the carnival, made his entry into the city. He landed from his royal yacht after a triumphal journey up the river, accompanied by a multitude of steamboats, revenue cutters, lighthouse tenders and tug boats, all with the king's colors and all shrieking until their steam whistles were ready to break. The military and the duties of the realm received his majesty and a penguin followed through the business district. At the city hall the king received the keys of the municipality.

After Carnegie.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 27.—John Walker, guardian of Andrew Wilson, and S. L. Schoonmaker and Porter, on behalf of themselves and such other stockholders of the H. C. Frick company as may choose to join in the suit as plaintiffs, filed the much-talked-of bill in equity to annul the contract held with the coke company by the Carnegie Steel company. In this case the plaintiffs seek to restrain the defendants by injunction from selling, shipping or delivering any coke to the Carnegie steel company, limited, under a contract dated Jan. 1, 1899.

Already at Work.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 27.—Systematic preparations for handling the national Democratic convention in July are already mapped out. The plan of organization followed by St. Louis and Minneapolis in handling their conventions will, it is said by those of the committee already here, be adopted by Kansas City with such improvement and changes as may seem desirable. The new executive committee and the various subcommittees will begin work immediately.

Cotton in India.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The cotton crop of India this year will leave all nothing for export. According to Consul General Patterson, at Calcutta, the reason has been disastrous for cotton, and the reports are discouraging from all quarters. In many places in the south there is no cotton to pick, and not a fifth of an average crop will be obtained. The total yield for the season is estimated at 611,327 bales, against 1,335,561 bales last year.

May Change the Date.

Stout City, Ia., Feb. 27.—An effort is being made to change the date of the national Populist convention, set for May 9 at Stout Falls, S. D. M. L. Fox of Stout Falls, a leading South Dakota Populist, in an interview here, said that Stout Falls is a little afraid

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ITS PASSAGE CERTAIN.
Republicans Reach an Agreement on the Porto Rican Tariff Bill.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY FAVORS IT.
Operation of the Measure Limited at a Caucus and the Customs Duties Considerably Reduced. The Probable Vote.

Washington, Feb. 27.—At the conference of house Republicans on the Porto Rican tariff bill assurances were given that the president believed the measure constitutional, and would approve it if it came to him.

An agreement was reached to limit the operation of the bill to two years and to reduce the duty imposed by it from 25 to 15 per cent of the American tariff.

As a result the Republican leaders claim that the bill will have the support of all the Republicans except four—McCall (Mass.), Littlefield (Me.), Lorimer (Ill.) and Crumacker (Ind.), and that this loss will be offset by affirmative votes of the opposition. They claim the passage of the modified bill is certain.

Senate Proceedings.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Formal discussion of the right of former Senator Quay to a seat in the senate, as a member from Pennsylvania, was begun by Mr. Turley (Tenn.). He presented a constitutional argument against the seating of Mr. Quay. Consideration of the Hawaiian government bill brought out a lively discussion between Mr. Tillman (S. C.) and Mr. Spooner (Wis.), in which the former admitted that ballot-boxes had been stuffed and negroes had been shot in the south to maintain white domination. An amendment was made to the bill striking out the property qualification of voters for members of the legislature.

In the House.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The general debate upon the Porto Rican tariff bill will continue until night. Interest centered in the conferences which were going on among the Republican leaders and the dissenting Republicans in their efforts to compromise their differences upon the bill. The speakers were Messrs. Boutelle (Ill.), Brown (O.), Mondell (Wyo.), Graham (Pa.) and Reeder (Kan.) for the bill, and Messrs. Bartlett (Ga.), Lanham (Tex.), Moon (Tenn.), Williams (Ill.), Johnston (W. Va.), Sutherland (Nebr.), Jett (Ill.), Noonan (Ill.) and Wilson (Ariz.) against it.

Daily on the Stand.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Marcus Daly, the millionaire miner of Montana, was the principal witness of the senate committee on privileges and elections. Mr. Daly confessed that he had contributed \$20,000 or \$25,000 to the prosecution of this case, but asserted that he had not entered into any conspiracy before Mr. Clark's election to injure him. He had not contributed any of the \$30,000 used in the White-side exposure. In conclusion he tendered his checks and checkbooks for the past five years for the inspection of the committee. Mr. Clark listened attentively to Mr. Daly's testimony.

Appeal of Porto Ricans.

Washington, Feb. 27.—A memorial of "Protest and petition from the people of Porto Rico to the congress of the United States," was presented to the senate and house. The petitioners ask that the military be withdrawn; that Porto Rico be declared an integral part of the United States; that unrestricted free commerce be established between the United States and the island; that American money be substituted for Porto Rican money, and that a commission be appointed to codify the laws and consider insular interests.

Ahead of His Work.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The census bureau began the first practical work in connection with taking the census by shipping 100 boxes, containing schedules in regard to agriculture, population, manufactures, vital statistics, etc., to supervisors throughout the country. A like number of boxes will be shipped each day until all the supervisors are supplied. It is said that 50 shipments will be necessary. The bureau is 75 days in advance of similar work in the last census.

Naval Appropriations.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The house naval committee agreed on the naval academy items of the naval appropriation bill. The most important provision is one giving \$350,000 to begin work on the extensive project for new cadet quarters. The total cost is limited to \$2,500,000. The total academy appropriations for this year are \$677,500.

McKinley Will Attend.

Washington, Feb. 27.—President McKinley has accepted an invitation to attend the banquet of the Ohio Society of New York at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, on Saturday night next, March 3. It is thought the president will leave here on Friday and spend Saturday in New York.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Condition of the treasury: Available cash balance, \$296,693,324; gold reserve, \$227,747,616.

Everything Lost.

Caldwell, O., Feb. 27.—An overpressure of gas caused the home of George Waller to be destroyed by fire. The members of the household were away and everything was lost.

WORKMEN CAUGHT.
Gas Explodes in a Texas Mine With Fatal Effect.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Feb. 27.—By an explosion in Dolch coal mines, near this city, three miners, Jesus Martinez, Antonio Garcia and Francisco Gonzalez received fatal injuries, and a number of others were severely burned. The men, who had been lowered into the mine, had not taken the precaution to have a gas tester with them. The explosion, which followed their entrance enveloped them in flames, with the result that the miners named will die from their injuries, and the others will be maimed for life.

The Social Side.

Philadelphia, Feb. 27.—The arrangements for the social side of the Republican national convention are rapidly assuming shape. The Allied Republican clubs' executive committee, which represents every Republican club in the city, has this part of the convention arrangements in charge, and is now actively engaged in perfecting the details. The program for the week has been decided upon.

Bank Officials Arraigned.

St. Louis, Feb. 27.—President J. H. Rottman and the other officers and directors of the Mullanphy Savings bank with the exception of Conrad H. Grois, for whose arrest warrants were issued last Saturday, were arraigned before Judge Willis Clark in the court of correction. Their cases were set for trial March 7. All gave bond in the sum of \$300 each for their appearance.

Stiff Sentences.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 27.—Albert Hoskins, in the criminal court, pleaded guilty to "holding up" a streetcar conductor one night last September and was sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary. He is a widower and has two children. Two weeks ago a jury in the same court assessed a 40-year sentence against a negro highwayman.

Tommy Hogan Won.

London, Feb. 27.—At the National Sporting club Tommy Hogan of Chicago beat Bill Chester of London in a 15-round boxing contest for the 128-pound championship of England. At the opening of the eighth round Hogan got his right heavily on the jaw of Chester, who fell dazed and failed to rise to time.

Admiral Sampson's Dental.

Boston, Feb. 27.—Admiral Sampson positively denied the statement made by Captain Concas of the Spanish navy that the Cristobal Colon would have been saved if the American admiral had closed her sea valves. He claims that when the Colon ran ashore her valves were broken.

MARKET REPORTS.
Grain and Stock Prices For Feb. 26

Chicago.

Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5 00 to 5 25; poor to medium, \$4 00 to 4 50; selected feeders, \$3 50 to 4 00; mixed stockers, \$4 25 to 4 50; cows, \$3 00 to 3 50; heifers, \$3 25 to 3 50; calves, \$2 50 to 3 00; bulls, \$2 50 to 3 00; Texas steers, \$3 50 to 4 00; Texas cows, \$3 25 to 3 50; calves, \$2 50 to 3 00; bulls, \$2 50 to 3 00; mixed and butchers, \$4 00 to 4 50; good to choice heavy, \$4 75 to 5 00; rough heavy, \$4 00 to 4 50; light, \$4 50 to 4 75.

Sheep and lambs—Good to choice wethers, \$4 00 to 4 50; fair to choice mixed, \$4 50 to 5 00; western sheep, \$5 00 to 5 25; yearlings, \$5 25 to 5 50; mixed lambs, \$5 00 to 5 25; western lambs, \$5 00 to 5 25.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 67 1/2 to 68 1/2; Corn—No. 2, 34 to 35; Oats—No. 2, 22 to 23.

Cleveland.

Hogs—Hensley, \$4 00; Yorkers and light mixed, \$4 00 to 4 25; best pigs, \$4 75 to 5 00.

Sheep and lambs—Good to choice wethers and yearlings, \$5 75 to 6 00; fair to good mixed sheep, \$4 75 to 5 00; choice lambs, \$5 00 to 5 25; good to choice lambs, \$5 00 to 5 25; common grades, \$5 50 to 6 00.

Cattle—Good to choice smooth fat steers, 1,000 lbs. and upwards, \$4 50 to 4 75; green coarse grades, \$4 25 to 4 50; green half fat light steers, \$4 00 to 4 25; good heifers, \$4 00 to 4 25; good fat cows, \$3 50 to 4 00; good bulls, \$4 00 to 4 25; fair to good, \$3 50 to 4 00; mixed and dealers, \$4 50 to 5 00.

New York.

Cattle—Steers, \$4 00 to 4 25; ozen and stags, \$3 50 to 4 00; bulls, \$3 50 to 4 00; cows, \$3 50 to 4 00.

Calves—Veals, \$5 00 to 5 25; tops, \$7 50 to 8 00; butte calves, \$4 00 to 4 25; barnyard, \$3 25 to 3 50.

Sheep and lambs—Sheep, \$4 00 to 4 25; lambs, \$5 00 to 5 25; cows, \$3 50 to 4 00; yearlings, \$5 25 to 5 50.

Hogs—\$5 00 to 5 25.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 74 to 75. Corn—No. 2, 40 to 42. Oats—No. 2, 22 to 23. Rye—No. 2, 22 to 23.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Butchers, \$4 25 to 4 50; shippers, \$4 00 to 4 25; tops, \$5 00 to 5 25; cows and heifers, \$3 50 to 4 00; stockers and feeders, \$3 25 to 3 50; calves, \$4 00 to 4 25.

Hogs—Yorkers, \$5 00 to 5 25; pigs, \$4 80 to 5 00; medium, \$5 00 to 5 25; heavy, \$5 15 to 5 40.

Sheep and lambs—Best lambs, \$5 50 to 6 00; fair to good, \$5 00 to 5 25; culls and common, \$3 50 to 4 00; mixed sheep, \$5 25 to 5 50; culls and common, \$3 50 to 4 00; yearlings, \$5 00 to 5 25.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Choice, \$5 00 to 5 25; prime, \$5 25 to 5 50; good, \$4 50 to 5 00; tidy butchers, \$4 50 to 5 00; common to good butchers, \$4 25 to 4 50; bulls and stags, \$2 50 to 3 00; fresh cows, \$3 00 to 3 50.

Hogs—Mediums, \$5 00 to 5 25; heavy, \$5 15 to 5 40; heavy Yorkers, \$5 15 to 5 40; light Yorkers, \$5 00 to 5 25; pigs, \$4 80 to 5 00.

Sheep and lambs—Choice sheep, \$5 00 to 5 25; good, \$4 50 to 5 00; fair, \$4 25 to 4 50; choice lambs, \$5 00 to 5 25; common to good, \$4 50 to 5 00.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 73 to 74. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 33 to 34. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 22 to 23. Rye—No. 2, 22 to 23.

Lard—\$5 50. Bulk meats—\$6 to 6 50. Bacon—\$6 to 6 50.

Hugs—\$4 25 to 4 50. Cattle—\$3 50 to 4 00.

Sheep—\$4 25 to 4 50. Lambs—\$5 00 to 5 25.

Toledo.

Wheat—No. 2 cash, 74 to 75. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 33 to 34. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 22 to 23. Rye—No. 2, 22 to 23. Cloverseed—Old, \$5 to 6.

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 25 to 26. Eggs—Fresh, 16c.

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THE DOCTRINE OF FORCE

Conceived in Avarice and De-
fended by Hypocrisy.

DEATH TO SELF GOVERNMENT.

Imperialism Means Taxation With-
out Representation—We Demand as a
Right—A Plea For the American
People.When we speak of the possible decay
of this country and of those nations
that have gone down to death, we are
told in the language of that Republican
that it may die, but only those who
conquer die gloriously. I believe that
all nations will die that depart from
the straight and narrow way, for the
wages of sin is death, but there is no
reason why a republic should ever die.A nation built upon force rests upon
difting sands, while the nation built
upon the doctrine of self government,
and administered according to the doc-
trine of equal rights to all and special
privileges to none, rests upon solid
rock and need never die. This nation
has rested upon that rock, and because
it has, it has been the most potent in-
fluence in all the world for more than
a century. The moment we deny the doc-
trine of self government in dealing
with the Philippines we endanger the
doctrine of self government in the
United States. If we reach the time
when a majority of our people think so
lightly of the principles of self govern-
ment that they will deny them to any
people under the sun, we have reached
the point when they are not sufficiently
prized in this country to make their
continuance here at all permanent. It
is not for the Philippines that we plead.If the Philippines die, the world will
go on, but when the greatest republic
of all time extinguishes its life and
turns back to the doctrine of force,
where in the world will there be a na-
tion to which struggling humanity can
look for hope and inspiration?If they point to England's success in
India, read the book written recently
by an Englishman named Morrison.
The book is written to defend imperial-
ism in India and point out improve-
ments that can be made in it, and yet,
if you will read the book through, you
will find that the writer admits all we
contend for. He expresses a surprise
that notwithstanding the freedom of
the press in India there is not a native
paper of influence which defends the
English government, and he also com-
plains of the ferocity of the educated
classes. What an assertion! One hun-
dred and fifty years of benevolent as-
similation and not a single paper ad-
mits it is good! Then he speaks of the
"prerogative of the educated classes. What
does it mean? It means that when
we race crosses an ocean and attempts
to pass a rule on another race it dares
not educate the servile race for fear
of educating a rebellion.Toll me that we go to the Philippine
Islands to increase education when we
denied the education in regard to the
Declaration of Independence and dare
not enlighten them? If we turn back
from the path, we cease to be a moral
factor in the world's progress.I look back with pride to the history
of this nation. My heart is filled with
exultation when I see that when we
were but a feeble folk we had the courage
to express our sympathy with those
who were struggling for liberty
everywhere. When the people of
Greece were fighting for their liberty,
Webster and Clay voiced the sentiment
of the American people and expressed
sympathy with them, and when the
Cubans were struggling for the right
to govern themselves both the great
national conventions put in their plat-
forms declarations of sympathy with
the struggling Cubans, but over in
South Africa the Cubans are fighting
for a republic, and this nation, the greatest
republic in the world, a nation that
heretofore has announced with bold-
ness its sympathy with all who struggle
for the right to govern themselves,
his action stands with its hands tied
and mouth gagged, fearing to say a
word as a nation for fear of the answer
coming back "What is the matter with
the Philippines?" And the feeling of our
people against the suppression of sym-
pathy of this great nation must be lost,
and from this time forward, if we en-
ter upon the policy of empire, there will
not be a struggling people any-
where who will receive a word of sym-
pathy or comfort from the people of
the United States.Our sympathy for the Boers does not
rest upon the fact that England is the
aggressor. It rests upon the fact that
it is an American principle which is
at stake, and no matter who is the ag-
gressor we believe in the doctrine of
self government. What mockery to sub-
ordinate that God and ask him to help us
when we try to force on another people
taxation without representation.During the revolutions that resulted
in the establishment of the republics
in South America, Clay made a speech
and took occasion to answer an argu-
ment made at that time by some that
the people down there were not cap-
able of self government. He said that
self government was the natural gov-
ernment and asserted that those whodeny the capacity of any people for
self government impeached the wis-
dom of the Creator. He was right.
If people are not capable of self gov-
ernment, then condemn the injustice
of a God that made people thousands
of years before he told the people of
the temperate zone that it was their
duty to put down and govern those
people he had made and who were not
capable of governing themselves.We enter upon the doctrine of force
as kings did it in the past by defeating
it by hypocrisy. A doctrine that it is
the duty of a nation to marshal its
warships, cross the ocean, bombard
towns in order to govern a people not
capable of governing themselves.The London Daily Mail has the fol-
lowing special from Mafeking, Jan. 20,
by runner to Gaborone, Feb. 2:"Saturday was the one hundredth
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800 rounds from their 94 pounder into
the town. I long ago lost count of the
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we still pursue the even tenor of our
way.""It is funny to hear one ask the best
way to go to such a place, perhaps only
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mandant Snyman saying the natives
belonged to the British. This is an old
Boer trick to reduce our food supply.
Baden-Powell sent an officer and or-
derly with a white flag to meet their
white flag and were told that the colo-
nel declined to admit them. After the
exchange of messages the flags of
truce separated. Directly theirs was
out of the way the Boers fired terrible
volleys at our two men.""The colonel sent a remonstrance,
and Snyman made the usual stereo-
typed apology. His farcical regrets
came next day. The difficulty of pre-
venting our men from rushing to the
nearest Boer trenches is increasing
daily. When our men do get a chance
to fight with the enemy, I am afraid
they will prove very vindictive and
hard to restrain. If fearful reprisals
are taken on the Boers one day, they
have only themselves to blame.""For instance, that poor little boy we
buried last Wednesday was playing
with others in Rowland's lager, right
away from the town. It was visible
for miles, owing to the red crosses dy-
ing over it. Crouche and Snyman both
promised to respect the houses, but
now they are riddled with bullets. A
woman who was standing nursing her
baby was shot dead with a bullet
through the breast while in the middle
of 300 women and children.""Then an explosive 94 pounder was
fired into the lager. A piece fixed it-
self in this boy's spine. The explosive
used causes blood poisoning, like gan-
grene. It is impossible to save the vic-
tims; they lie in hospitals, suffering
agonizing day and night. This poor little
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died:"Mother, I hope it will not be long
before I am dead; they say I shall not
feel the pain then. Please put me in a
very deep grave, so the cruel Boers
cannot hurt my back again.""Does the world wonder that the
cemetery was crowded with men with
eyes full of tears and hearts full of
vengeance?"Florida's Phosphate Industry.
The phosphate mining business in
Florida is on a boom. This industry is
less than ten years old, yet many of the
mines are now working both day and
night to supply the demand, says the
Baltimore Sun. It is estimated that
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year will reach 800,000 tons, and unless
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IN BESIEGED MAFEKING.

Conditions of Life in the South
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white flag and were told that the colo-
nel declined to admit them. After the
exchange of messages the flags of
truce separated. Directly theirs was
out of the way the Boers fired terrible
volleys at our two men.""The colonel sent a remonstrance,
and Snyman made the usual stereo-
typed apology. His farcical regrets
came next day. The difficulty of pre-
venting our men from rushing to the
nearest Boer trenches is increasing
daily. When our men do get a chance
to fight with the enemy, I am afraid
they will prove very vindictive and
hard to restrain. If fearful reprisals
are taken on the Boers one day, they
have only themselves to blame.""For instance, that poor little boy we
buried last Wednesday was playing
with others in Rowland's lager, right
away from the town. It was visible
for miles, owing to the red crosses dy-
ing over it. Crouche and Snyman both
promised to respect the houses, but
now they are riddled with bullets. A
woman who was standing nursing her
baby was shot dead with a bullet
through the breast while in the middle
of 300 women and children.""Then an explosive 94 pounder was
fired into the lager. A piece fixed it-
self in this boy's spine. The explosive
used causes blood poisoning, like gan-
grene. It is impossible to save the vic-
tims; they lie in hospitals, suffering
agonizing day and night. This poor little
9-year-old lad said the night before he
died:"Mother, I hope it will not be long
before I am dead; they say I shall not
feel the pain then. Please put me in a
very deep grave, so the cruel Boers
cannot hurt my back again.""Does the world wonder that the
cemetery was crowded with men with
eyes full of tears and hearts full of
vengeance?"Florida's Phosphate Industry.
The phosphate mining business in
Florida is on a boom. This industry is
less than ten years old, yet many of the
mines are now working both day and
night to supply the demand, says the
Baltimore Sun. It is estimated that
Florida's output of phosphate rock this
year will reach 800,000 tons, and unless
there is an unlooked for slump in prices,
it will bring an average of from \$10 to
\$12 a ton at Fernandina.

DANCES

Were Given Last Night

By the German Society and by
Lady Maccabees.Both Events Were Successful and Were
General Interest.The dance given in Wheeler hall
last night by the members of Lima
Hiawatha No. 43, Ladies of the Maccabees,
and the event of similar nature
held by the German society in Klaus
hall were both successful and were
thoroughly enjoyed by a large number
of persons. The Lady Maccabees
affair was well patronized and the
programme of popular dances
was not disposed of until
after midnight. The German society
dance [was given only for mem-
bers of the organization and their
wives and friends, who also danced
until an early hour this morning.The horse and buggy of the late Ed-
ward L. Daugherty was raffled off yester-
day afternoon at Cahall's, in the
Metropolitan block, and was drawn by
Lawrence O'Brien, of North Baltimore,
who held ticket No. 30. A handsome
sum was derived from this source,
which is for the benefit of the wife and
children left fatherless by the death of
the late E. L. Daugherty. Mrs.
Daugherty feels very grateful to the
employees of the Buckeye Pipe Line
company, who all took such an interest
in her behalf.W. A. Kling, State Y. M. C. A. Sec-
retary, of Cleveland, O., is the guest
of H. A. Wilbur, at the home of Sup-
C. C. Miller. Mr. Kling will retire
from the Y. M. C. A. work of his
own accord, to enter upon commercial
lines. Mr. Wilbur will remain in the
work, having been unanimously re-
elected.Tomorrow is Ash Wednesday, the
beginning of the Lenten season. Regu-
lations governing the same were read
at the masses at St. Rose church last
Sunday. The distribution of the
Ashes will take place at the morning
mass.Don't forget the grand reception at
the west Wayne street Church of
Christ tomorrow night (Wednesday).
A fine program is being arranged and
a good time is anticipated.The Knights of St. John will enter-
tain the Ladies Auxiliary, this evening
at St. Rose's Hall."A Single Fact
Is worth a shipload of argument."
What shall be said, then, of thousands
of facts? Every cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla
is a fact, presenting the strong-
est possible evidence of the merit of
this medicine. Thousands and thou-
sands of such facts prove that Hood's
Sarsaparilla will cure all diseases
caused or promoted by impure blood.
It is the best medicine money can buy.Indigestion, nausea are cured by
Hood's Pills.The Richest American Indian.
Although once the possessor of a
vast continent, the American Indians
are today a poor people. Except in a
few cases where they have separated
from the mass of their race and adopt-
ed the life of their white neighbors,
their accumulations of property out a
comparatively small figure in the total
wealth of the country. A rare excep-
tion to the rule is found in the person
of Dr. Acland Oronhyatkeha, a Cana-
dian Indian, who has gained both
wealth and fame by force of his genius
and business ability. Dr. Oronhyat-
keha's good fortune began in 1860, at
Brantford, Ont., when he, a lad of 19,
chanced to meet the prince of Wales,
who was then making a tour
of America. The prince was so
impressed with the brightness
of the young man that he had
invited him to England and gave him
an education at Oxford university.
Oronhyatkeha afterward studied medi-
cine at Toronto university, graduating
therefrom in due course. He was high-
ly successful as a physician, but his
best fortune came in connection with
the Ancient Order of Foresters, a frat-
ernal benefit society which he organ-
ized and carried to success. He has
been the chief official of this order for
years, and is said to receive a salary
of \$10,000 a year. He owns a magnifi-
cent house and entertains sumptuously.
Mrs. Oronhyatkeha is a great-grand-
daughter of the famous chief, Joseph
Brant, who figured largely in the Indian
troubles of early days. She is a woman
of noble character and many accom-
plishments—Leslie's Weekly.

FILTHY PEKING.

The Frightful Unsanitary Condition of
China's Capital.The three chief characteristics of
the Chinese capital which most im-
press the newly arrived visitor are
dust, stench and dogs, writes an Amer-
ican from Peking. There has been
no rain since June, and the hideous
tracks that are dignified by the title
of streets are ankle deep in black dust,
much of which is pulverized filth.
Along the macadamized streets, of
which there are three, are open drains.
These serve as sewers from which the
sewage is dipped and the highways
sprinkled. When it dries the pulveriz-
ing is resumed, and, in addition to the
original compounding, the residuum of
the tainted water is breathed into the
lungs. From the gawky of Japan,
with its filthy teahouses, pretty gar-
dens, polite, cheerful people, China is
a descent into Avernus. There are two
classes—the rich and the poor—since
in comparison with the poverty of the
very poor, those in comfortable cir-
cumstances, the farmers, shopkeepers,
and others of like position, must be
counted as rich. The one thought—the
daily struggle with half the population
—is to secure food enough to allay
the pangs of hunger. In summer they
are hot and half clad, and, in the north,
in winter, their wadded clothing sim-
ply prevents them from freezing to
death. They wear no underclothing,
and the wadded garments, worn for
years, left when not in use at the
pawnbroker's, are black and stiff with
filth and infested with vermin. The
houses of the lower classes are wretch-
ed in the extreme, the floor of earth
or brick, the kang or brick stove bed,
and a few poor utensils being the sum
of their possessions. While they show
great skill in many lines of purely
decorative work the Chinese are not
the best artisans in the world, espe-
cially as carpenters, and the doors and
windows are seldom fitted to exclude
the piercing winds. Added to this they
rarely shut a door, and the windows,
covered with paper, which soon be-
comes ragged and broken, are better
adapted to excluding the light than
the cold. The people suffer frightfully
from chilblains during the winter
months, hands and feet being raw and
bleeding, and thousands die of pulmon-
ary complaints.Cured in One Night.
Charles H. Connell, Esq., leading
lawyer of York, Pa., says: "Your
Brazilian Balm cured me of one of the worst
colds I ever experienced, in one night.
I think it the greatest medicine in the
market, and you can use my name any-
day you like."Bids will also be received by the
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PROPHET

Had Personal Opinions

Which Were Shared by the Other Belligerent.

A Tiff at the Meeting of the Board of Education, But Fortunately No Blood Was Shed.

Mrs. Vicary was the only member of the board of education who was not present last night to take part in the proceedings, but before adjournment several others had slipped away. Those who remained witnessed a scene which was not in the program and it was the only moment perhaps when the entire board were really alive to the fact that something was going on. The proceedings had been painfully dull and even the subject which eventually aroused the ire of president Prophet, was one which would not have aroused more than ordinary interest had the situation been different.

During the course of the evening the finance committee reported through Mr. Sprague a conclusion on the Croason sewer bill, agreeing to pay \$20.82 less \$19 withheld for the completion of the work. Mr. Sprague had accepted the suggestion of Mr. Mosser that \$10 would be sufficient for the purpose, but it did not satisfy a majority of the board, which included president Prophet, Borges and Donahue. The three votes against the payment of the bill defeated it, but the matter was opened up again upon the return of Mr. Caff, who was absent when the first test was made. Had Mr. Bates not been called away at this juncture there would have been enough votes to have carried it, but as it was the motion was again lost and finally referred to the committee on law and contracts. Mr. Borges moved previously that the bill be paid less \$20, but the supporters of the original motion defeated the compromise.

A. J. Morris was on his feet to speak on the motion to refer to the committee, but was ordered by the chair to take his seat.

"I was on the floor when the motion was made," remarked Mr. Morris, "and am entitled to the floor."

"You're a liar," was the extent of Mr. Prophet's answer.

"Well, you're another," was an equally calm rejoinder, "and if you want to be dishonest in your decisions, all right."

"Every body knows you're dishonest, but there might be some question about me," said the president.

"You don't know the public as well as I do or you wouldn't say that. If it wasn't that you are a little gray I would—but before Mr. Morris completed the implied threat, Mayor Prophet reminded him that if he intended to raise a disturbance he would call an officer."

"You may call anybody you please, sir," said Mr. Morris, growing more defiant.

"Oh, well," yawned the president, "if you want to be disorderly, you have the great American right to be so," and with that acquiescence on the part of the chair, the angry debate concluded.

To return to the business routine, a communication was read from contractor Karg suggesting that cement be used instead of asphalt for the basement floor; that the glass in the ceiling be changed from art to wire glass and that the closet shelving be 10 inches wide instead of eight. The matter of the glass was referred to the building and repairs committee, but the other matters will be left as originally intended.

The following bills were recommended by the finance committee and ordered paid:

Johns & Co.	253.33
Piqua Fair Ass'n	201.41
Teachers' salaries	4,581.35
Trunk to Terve & Co.	462.50
P. A. Holland	198.65
Mrs. Wise	15.00
P. Wilmer	12.00
J. D. Jones	19.00
H. C. Stedman	10.10
C. C. Miller	12.00
L. Horick	18.00
H. F. Whitney	5.00
A. C. Reicherter	28.00
G. Times Democrat	61.00
American Book Co.	210.00
Henry Holt & Co.	8.00
National Gas Co.	474.81
H. Karg	1,609.15
Ohio Fruit & Vegetable	16.00
Ohio Sanitary Co.	2.00
M. Stumbaugh	1.75
G. B. Copeland	18.50
Silver Burdette Co.	49.53
Samuel Forrester	0.35
Winchester Ink Co.	20.40
Electric Light	9.00
Lima Tel. Co.	43.00
City News Store	3.46
Westbrook Pen Co.	20.00

Republican Gazette Co.	15.50
J. J. Ewing	19.81
Printing	4.00

The architects asked for the payment of a part of their claim, although it was understood that nothing was to be advanced until after the building was completed. Mr. Borges objected to paying anything for that reason, but A. J. Morris argued that the building had reached that point where there could be no doubt of its completeness, and favored allowing the architects one-half, which is \$600. All voted in favor of Morris' motion except Borges.

Mr. Sprague, speaking on behalf of the special high school committee, stated that a communication had been received from Representative Adkins under date of Feb. 21, which stated that the bill had been delayed but there would be no trouble in getting it passed. Mr. Sprague suggested a campaign of education so that the matter might be put plainly before the people in time to have it voted on this spring. He also thought that some one with influence ought to be prevailed upon to assist Mr. Adkins.

Supt. Miller was permitted to make his report at this time, wishing to be excused to attend the carnival at the Opera House. He expressed himself glad that the entertainment was concluded, as it had disturbed to a considerable extent the minds of the scholars who took part. He called attention to the Doreas society entertainment and hoped for a large attendance as the proceeds were to be donated to the shoe fund.

Mr. Cramer reported that the college refused to accept less than \$200 for the rent of the rooms used and the committee was unable to effect a settlement.

Mr. Brown wanted action taken toward furnishing seats for the new building but nothing was done.

A walk at the Shawnee school building was referred to the building and repairs committee. A table will be provided for the room taught by Miss Gore.

On motion of Mr. Sprague the salary of Janitor Kendall was increased from \$45 to \$49. Borges and Donahue voted no, the latter objecting because one man had offered to do the work for \$2, but was voted down.

The contract with W. K. Boone & Co. for the hardware was made after some few changes had been adopted.

The report of \$210 expended for books for indigent scholars led to a discussion and it was thought advisable to consult the entire board on this matter hereafter.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15.

THE SEARCH STOPS.

The Right Thing Has Been Found—A Lima Citizen Shows the Way.

Once more we are indebted to a Lima citizen for a public statement that throws more light on a subject of ever-increasing interest. People have been deceived by false misrepresentations from time immemorial. No wonder they are skeptical of all claims endorsed by strangers residing in far distant parts of the Union, it is no longer necessary to accept such endorsements for local citizens are giving their testimony and it is an easy matter for any reader to investigate the correctness of such evidences the following: Mrs. Jas. McClintock of 741 North west street says: "For eight or nine years I had weakness of the back and kidneys. There was a tired feeling, aching pain constantly through my loins not sufficiently severe to confine me to the house, but it was a continual source of worry to me. The kidney secretions were too frequent, distressing and annoying. I tried different remedies, but nothing seemed to do me the least good, until on seeing Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended I procured a box of them at Melville's drug store and commenced the treatment. I felt benefited almost at once and from the results obtained I have no hesitation in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills for I believe they are all they are represented to be." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

Simon's Special for Today. Assorted and Nut-top hand made Cereals, regular 35 cent goods, for 15 cents a pound. Today only, and only one pound to a customer.

The largest stock of Carpets, Rugs and Curtains in Lima at Carroll & Cooney's.

"Difficulties give way to diligence," and disease germs and blood humors disappear when Hood's Sarsaparilla is faithfully taken.

THE WEATHER. Ohio—Snow and warmer tonight. Wednesday, snow or rain.

LENTEN

Season Is Approaching

And Society is Swarming With Charming Events.

F. S. E. Club Holds Its Closing Meeting for the Season at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mehalley.

A charming little function occurring this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Paulis, of 222 North West street, the bride being Mrs. Paulis' sister, Miss Bertha Lee, of Litchfield, Ill., and the man of her choice Mr. Charles Kinsman, of Decatur, Ill. The rooms were prettily decorated with pink and white roses and carnations, and at the appointed time Miss Ethel Rockhill at the piano played "Here Comes the Bride," and the young couple, unattended, entered and standing in the presence of just a few near and dear ones, were united in holy wedlock, Rev. G. F. G. Hoyt, of Christ church, reading the service in a very impressive manner. The bride wore a beautiful white organdy gown and carried American Beauties in her hands. The warm congratulations and good wishes followed from the witnesses, and then all were seated at one long bridal table, where everything was dainty pink and white, and a wedding feast of four courses was daintily served. Miss Lee has spent several months in our city for several years, and has won many warm friends who will be pleased to learn of her marriage.

The young couple left this afternoon for Litchfield, where they will visit the bride's father and then go to their future home in Decatur, Ill.

Mrs. Henry Sieber, of north Mitchell street gave a beautiful party on Friday afternoon to thirty of her lady friends. Progressive pedro entertained them for a time, Mrs. Rose Collins securing a victory and being rewarded with a dainty cream and sugar set.

Mrs. Robert McDonell came next in scoring and received a pretty pitcher. Hatchets were used as score cards and George and Martha Washington emblems and relics were in evidence throughout the rooms.

Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Spyker entertained at the home of the latter, the Unique Club last Friday evening. Cards were in favor as usual, Mr. Clement Crow and Mrs. W. H. Stevens securing the prizes for good playing. The guests of the club were Mrs. Eugene Hanna, of Salt Lake City, Mrs. Chas. Pangle and Miss Zoe Bower. The rooms were prettily festooned with bunting and flags and Martha and George Washington's portraits occupied places of honor.

Saturday afternoon there were about sixty ladies who enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Carson Dalzell, in her delightful home on west Market street. Progressive pedro votaries spent; a time in an interesting game, Mrs. F. C. McCoy being fortunate enough to secure the first prize, a beautiful hand-painted cream and sugar set. Mrs. Cohen secured the second prize, a pretty Sterling spoon. Mrs. Michael was more than consoled by receiving a handsome calendar.

Saturday evening the F. S. E. Club held their closing meeting for the season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mehalley, of west Spring street. The awarding of prizes for high scores held during the series of games for the season, Mr. and Mrs. George Paulis being the fortunate high score holders were given a handsome leather chair. Mr. Will Parmenter and Mrs. John Roby were consoled for low scores with a deck of cards and a handkerchief.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross, of north Pierce street entertained in honor of Mrs. Eugene Hanna, of Salt Lake City. Progressive pedro claimed the hours and Mr. Carson Dalzell secured the head prize, an ebony and silver brush. Mrs. Doyle secured the lady's trophy, a handsome lunch cloth. An appetizing supper completed the evening.

Mrs. Eugene Hanna and little daughter Helen left today for Napoleon and will return here next month for another visit with their numerous friends before going to their home in Salt Lake City.

The Query Club will meet with Mrs. Stockton, on north Jefferson street, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Hall was in Upper Sandusky, yesterday, attending the funeral of Mr. D. Cramer.

COMBINATION

Of Railroad Interests Under One Management.

Special by Associated Press.

St. Joseph, Mich., Feb. 27.—The St. Joseph, South Bend and Southern R'y will go under the management of the Indiana, Illinois and Iowa R'y tomorrow night at 12 o'clock. The transfer is in the form of a lease.

MARSHALL

Of the Lake Shore Road

Will Soon Have Jurisdiction Over L. E. & W.

Result Will Probably be the Retirement of Master Mechanic Riley—Hill's and Bradbury's Jobs.

As was stated by the TIMES-DEMOCRAT last evening, rumors were rampant in the city yesterday about Patrick Riley, master mechanic of the L. E. & W., having resigned as the result of the organization, or rather the adoption of the road by the Lake Shore people. It was also correctly stated by the TIMES-DEMOCRAT that Mr. Riley had not resigned and as yet had no occasion to tender his resignation, but while this is true, it is only a question of time—a few weeks at the greatest—until Mr. Riley will be relieved of the heaviest end of his official authority. As the Lake Shore has extended the jurisdiction of President Newman, General Superintendent Bladgett, Chief Engineer Handy and General Traffic Manager Grammer over the lines of the L. E. & W. system, so will it also extend the jurisdiction of Master Mechanic Marshall over the L. E. & W., thus relieving Mr. Riley of the most important of his extensive responsibilities. Doubtless he will be tendered the office of superintendent of motive power, but whether or not he will accept that minor position remains to be seen. There will be no change in the operation of the main shops that are located here, but all business pertaining to the mechanical department will be performed through the Cleveland office, Mr. Marshall's headquarters.

Wm. Mart, who has been employed on the D. & L. N. for the past two years as a fireman, resigned his position yesterday, and will go on a farm near West Cairo.

The C. H. & D. wreck car and crew were sent to Custer this morning to set off a car that had broken down on the main track.

Brakeman G. A. Ponder, of the L. E. & W., has resumed his duties after a brief absence.

Assistant train master, H. M. Huston, with headquarters at Port Wayne, is in Lima today, making a trip over the Pittsburg road.

Master plumber Wm. Bittler of Ft. Wayne, is in Lima working upon some improvements in the system of supplying water for the Pittsburg engines.

The Pittsburg road had a freight wreck at Delphos yesterday, resulting in the derailing of an engine and the smashing of a couple of cars. No one was injured.

Brakeman J. O. Jennings, of the C. H. & D. met with a painful injury at Wapakoneta this morning. He caught his hand between the bumpers while making a coupling and had a finger mashed.

Muslin Underwear sale this week at Carroll & Cooney's.

"Old Si Stebbins"

"A superb entertainment is given at the Lyceum under the name of 'Old Si Stebbins,' but which includes some of the best specialties ever seen here. The Elmore Sisters receive repeated curtain calls and share the honors with Mr. Darleigh and his all star company." —[Albany Times. "Old Si Stebbins" comes here Wednesday night.

When all the baits offered are sold, come to us and get 5 cent goods for 2, 3 and 4 cts. 10 cent goods for 6, 7, 8 and 9 cents. WILLIAMS BIG CHEAP STORE.

Linoleum, two yards wide and four yards wide at Carroll & Cooney's.

FIRST

Of the Criminal Cases

Is Being Tried Today Before the Petit Jury.

John Hunton Changed His Pleas to Guilty and was Sentenced to the Pen for Two Years.

At one o'clock this afternoon, the first criminal case assigned for trial was begun before petit jury. Wm. Taylor, charged with living in adultery with Maggie McGuire as the defendant, and the prosecuting witness is the woman's husband. It is the object of the state to prove that while Mr. McGuire was away from home at work, Taylor took up his abode at the McGuire home and sustained the same relations with Mrs. McGuire as though he had been her husband. Mr. Leete who is conducting the defense, makes a general denial of the charges. The case would have come up yesterday afternoon, but Charles Summers, an important witness for the defense was not located until today at Kalida, Putnam county.

CIVIL SUITS ASSIGNED.

Judge Cunningham has made out the following assignment of cases, which will follow the disposal of criminal matters. It will be noticed that the famous breach of promise suit is to have another hearing.

Fifth week—Thursday, Lima Business College vs. C. Smith; A. Whited vs. Benjamin Gratz. Friday, Frank J. Banta vs. David H. Walter et al.

Sixth week—Monday, Margaret Morarity vs. C. H. & D. Ry. Co. Tuesday, C. J. Brotherton vs. J. G. Lamison. Wednesday, Thos. J. Blake vs. C. S. King. Thursday, Colley & Finley vs. Park Black et al.; State of Ohio vs. Chas Durbin. Friday, Ancus Anderson vs. Wm. E. Hoyer.

Seventh week—Lottie Jane White vs. Justin Brewer.

HUNTON GOT TWO YEARS. Ex-deputy sheriff John Hunton made his second appearance before the court since his incarceration in the county jail on the charge of forgery yesterday afternoon and at twenty-five minutes of four, too late for any attempted mention in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT, was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary. Hunton's attorneys made an effort to have the indictment quashed on the ground that it did not state an offense, but the motion was overruled and Hunton had no other escape from punishment for his offense. He finally agreed to enter a plea guilty and the mercy of the court is expressed in the light sentence which followed.

PETITION CHANGED.

A new petition was filed by John B. Winkelman this morning, which names the Manhattan Oil Company as a party defendant instead of the Buckeye Pipe line as contained in the original petition. The action is for equitable relief, alleging an interest in a valuable oil lease from which he has not received his share. The attorneys for the plaintiff are Goepke & Hopkins and H. O. Bentley.

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF.

The jury in the case of Wm. H. Miller vs. Roth, Argue & Co., returned a verdict yesterday afternoon, and awarded the plaintiff damages in the sum of \$447 for injuries received while operating an engine for the defendant.

DOUBT THE FORGERY.

An answer has been filed in the case of Geo. A. Hefner vs. Thornton T. Mitchell in which the defendant denies any knowledge of the signature of Kate Shealy to the disputed note being a forgery, and raises the question as to whether the claim of forgery is based on truth.

IN PROBATE COURT.

The wills of David Fisher and Wm. Bell, were filed today.

John Aulhouse was today appointed guardian of Fannie Aulhouse.

WANTS A DIVORCE.

Mattie Copeland has instituted proceedings for a divorce from Willis Copeland, on the ground of wilful absence. They were married at Bucyrus, April 20, 1892.

Notice Shawnee Commandery No. 14. Regular meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 27, all Sir Knights are kindly asked to be present to assist in the work.

G. E. Blum, Em. Com. E. H. Johns, Recorder. 5-2t

....ARRIVED....

The 1900 Spring Style

Guyer Hat.

MICHAEL'S

38 years



of hard, practical work in the manufacture of Women's Shoes proves beyond a question that the Herrick Shoe is not an experiment.

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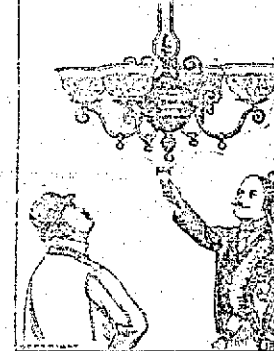
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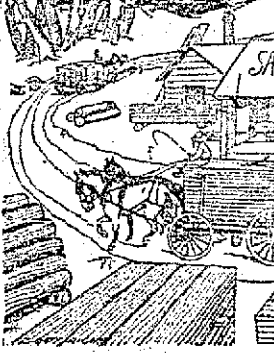


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HEAVY

Producer Out in Bath

Struck by the Ohio Oil Co., on the Mowery Farm.

Started Off at a One Hundred and Seventy-five Barrel Gali. - Other Oil

Field News.

OIL MARKET.	
Texas	\$1.22
Ind.	1.18
Pennsylvania	1.15
Barrenville	1.12
Corning	1.10
New Castle	1.08
North Lima	1.05
South Lima	1.03
Indiana	1.01

PENNSYLVANIA SHIPMENTS FOR MONTH TO DATE.	
Total	2,125,876
Daily average	69,859

PENNSYLVANIA RUNS FOR MONTH TO DATE.	
Total	1,683,358
Daily average	54,321

LIMA OIL SHIPMENTS.	
Buckeye pipe line	55,272
Indiana	17,720

LIMA OIL RUNS.	
Buckeye pipe line	19,447
Indiana	23,814

LIMA OIL RUNS.	
Total	152,761
Previously reported	51,230

LIMA OIL RUNS.	
Total	1,034,691
Daily average	41,989

The largest well that has been found in the Indiana field for several years was shot for the Shredford Oil Co., Jackson township, Wells county. It is located four miles west of Montpelier. After the shot was made it began to flow and at the end of 55 minutes a 50 barrel tank was filled. No other tankage being in readiness a force of men were put to work throwing up embankments to keep the oil from going to waste. Later a 250 barrel tank was put up and it was filled in four hours. At this rate she good for 1500 barrels per day.

Kessler No. 6 was shot with 200 quarts yesterday and made an elegant response. This is on the eighty-acre farm that Mr. Stoughton bought last week for \$25,000. The well will start off at better than thirty barrels. He located No. 7 last evening before coming back to Lima. The farm is located just north of Hume.

The Ohio Oil Co. put a new one to pumping on the Jacob Mowery, yesterday, that will start off at about 175 barrels. At present there are thirteen producing wells on this farm, owned by John Finlay and the Ohio Oil Co. There are 60 acres still unleased.

The Ohio located their Thayer No. 2 Saturday. The same people have their Shaler No. 4 in the sand, which is showing nicely.

John Finlay's No. 11, Jacob Mowery, is in the sand and shows for a good one.

The Samuel Mowery No. 1 is due to-day. It is the property of the Ohio.

Kerr, Spellacy & Jones Edgecomb No. 6 will reach sand today. Their Samuel Early No. 3 is also due.

King & Herring shot their Freeman Young No. 1, yesterday. She shows well.

King & Co. are building a rig for their Diamond No. 11.

Roth, Argue & Co. and Maitre Bros'. Robert Watt starts off at better than 35 barrels.

Roth, Argue & Co.'s James Yocum No. 17 was drilled in Friday.

Roberts & Harrod are rigging up for their Roberts No. 9.

SPELLACY ON CALIFORNIA OIL.

In speaking of California Oil Major Tim Spellacy says: "It looks as though this would be a very busy year in their oil field. There is but one small oil refinery in the state and but little of their oil refined, it being used principally for fuel and in making asphalt. The oil is of a very poor grade, being from 12 to 22 gravity. It is very difficult to run it through pipes on account of its being so thick and heavy."

Frank Cassidy is starting a new venture for the Ohio on the J. J. Grubb, near Buckland.

Olly Bowies, of Geneva, Ind., is the guest of Wm. Underwood of this city, he and Mr. Underwood are members of the Maine Oil Co. of that place. They are working on their fourth well, and their No. 3 started off at 60 barrels.

D. F. Sherboudy, of Cleveland, is at the Lima House.

Chas. Crumline is setting two tanks on the Ohio today, one on the Orider lease and one on the Kniffle.

The Buckeye people are taking down a 30,000 barrel tank on the Me-

Arthur farm at Orider's. They will move it to Findlay. They are also preparing to take one down at Yoder.

Eastern capitalists are organizing a company, and will immediately build a refinery at Somerset, Kentucky, for the purpose of manufacturing high grade lubricating and illuminating oils from the product of the Wayne county, Kentucky field. We are at last beginning to see a practical realization from the oil business there, the present year will in all probability develop some astonishing results in this field.

Riley Allen, W. G. Noble and J. R. Drowie, New York capitalists, have purchased the D. R. and W. C. Stoker lease of 250 acres near Findlay, for the modest sum of \$85,000. It has eighteen operating wells, doing 110 barrels per day.

The following table shows shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania and Ohio oil fields to Feb. 27:

NEW COMPANY

Organized in This City With a Large Capital Stock.

Object is to Manufacture the Various Inventions Patented by Ellis Bartholomew.

The promoters of the various patent rights secured by Mr. Ellis Bartholomew met in the office of Justice Dunfield last night with about twenty citizens and organized the Bartholomew Manufacturing Co., with a capital stock of \$200,000. About \$55,000 worth of the stock was subscribed at the meeting. Officers were elected and a committee was selected to secure a building site. The company proposes to begin operations immediately after a site is secured. The purpose of the organization is to secure large shops and manufacture all manner of pumps, both steam and hydraulic, air compressors, rock drills, compressed air, calking and riveting machines. An electrical department will also be attached to manufacture electric air brakes and steam railway brakes.

The promoters hope to secure enough encouragement from the citizens of Lima to have the shops located here, but if not a proposition will be submitted to the boards of trade of other cities.

Spring "Guyer Hats" arrived at Michael's.

America's Finest St. Cigar.

Weidemann's 1861, Handled by the following dealers: Holland & Thomas, H. B. Hoyer, T. S. Smith, Samuel Ferguson, L. C. Townsend, John Wheeler.

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Prof. Sparks tonight at Y. M. C. A. University Extension Lecture. Daniel Webster, the Statesman.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner; for sale only by Mrs. F. Light, headquarters for kid gloves and sole agent for the famous Voltaire and Melrose gloves in all the leading shades. Gloves fitted and warranted. 5-1f

Spring "Guyer Hats" arrived at Michael's.

The Bowery After Dark.

"The Bowery After Dark," which will be presented at the opera house tonight is, as its name implies, a play that reproduces many yet unexhibited scenes of life in the most picturesque thoroughfare of Greater New York. That famous resort, "Suicide Hall," an opium joint and a nest of real snakes are some of the sensational scenes shown. An olio is introduced in the "Suicide Hall" scene and there are other novel features.

Art in Photography.

Best modern method. Latest effects. Hunt's Studio. Northeast corner public square. 105 1f

Meeting of Ben Hur Court

Tonight. All members are especially requested to come out. Initiation and business of importance demand your presence. 5-1f

Don't forget that Arndt is selling 3 pounds of pure buckwheat flour for 25 cents. 513 north Main street. 1f

COUNCIL

Should Proceed Slowly

Says Mr. Davis Upon the Water Supply Question.

Matter to be Submitted to the Citizens at Large at the Spring Election—

Other Business.

The city council met last night with vice president Koch in the chair, and all members present except Messrs. Miller and Rowlands.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Petition to have Spring alley vacated from McDonel street to Town alley, was referred to the engineer and street committee.

Rice avenue property owners, Maplewood Place, petitioned to have that thoroughfare paved with asphalt. Referred to the paving committee, engineer and solicitor.

Petition for an extension of the Atlantic avenue sewer to vine street, was referred to the sewer committee.

Petition to have west High street paved with brick from Cole street to the corporation line was referred to the engineer, paving committee and solicitor.

Protest against proposition to pave Circular street was read and the prayer was granted.

The water committee reported that, upon having investigated the question of an additional water supply for the city, it had found the present supply wholly inadequate for the requirements of the city. The committee favored the proposition submitted by the board of trade and recommended that the solicitor prepare an ordinance to submit the question to the people of the city to vote upon at the coming spring election.

Mr. Davis opposed the motion stating that the action would be too hasty; that the undertaking would be a big one and the council should not endeavor to shift the responsibility.

Mr. Reichelderfer and Mr. Harmon both favored submitting the matter to the tax payers at the regular election. Mr. Harmon said that the council had no right to undertake such an expenditure unless the tax payers favored the improvement. He was willing to submit the matter to the citizens at the spring election and thus save the expense of a special election. A motion to instruct the solicitor to prepare an ordinance to submit the question at the spring election was carried.

The solicitor reported that an assessment had been made against two lots owned by H. A. Moore for the Linden street improvement in excess of the 25 per cent authorized and that Mr. Moore wanted the amount in excess remitted.

Mr. Welker complained that such claims were becoming tiresome, and wanted to know why it was that nothing was ever known of such property not standing the assessments until after the improvements were completed.

Mr. Harmon thought some one had been asleep—that the matter should have been reported to the council by the engineer or solicitor when the improvement was petitioned for.

Mr. Potter said Mr. Moore had obtained about \$100 worth of dirt from the city to fill his lots with and thought that should be charged up to him.

The engineer said the property that would not stand the assessment was reported to the council before the improvement resolution was passed, and that if anyone had been asleep in the matter it was the council.

Motion to remit the excessive portion of Mr. Moore's assessment was lost and a motion to instruct the clerk to report the amount that has been paid by the city of such assessments for street paving was carried.

Final estimate of \$548.48 in favor of Maurice Foley for the Union street sewer construction was allowed.

The clerk reported that the Atlas National bank, of Cincinnati, had refused to accept the \$10,000 worth of fire department bonds on the grounds that the ordinance authorizing the issue had not been legally passed, having been adopted under a suspension of the rules. At the time the bids on the bonds were opened it was the general opinion that the Atlas National had made a mistake, the bid being unusually high.

Mr. Reichelderfer moved to accept the report and appropriate the \$500 forfeit posted by the Atlas National.

The motion was carried and unless the bank accepts the bonds, a legal battle will probably result, tying up the fire department improvements for some time.

The clerk reported that the bid of Jacob Spyker offering to construct the new hose houses for \$4,235 each was the lowest bid but was \$480 above the estimate. The matter was referred to the building committee.

Specifications for Buckeye and Cherry alley improvements were read and referred back to the engineer.

Specifications for the paving of Rice avenue and Maplewood Place and for east Market street were adopted.

Adjourned.

LONG ILLNESS

Of Daniel Sullivan Resulted in Death Last Night.

The Deceased Was Aged Sixty-one Years—

Funeral Services to be Held Tomorrow Morning.

Daniel Sullivan, aged 61 years, died at his home on east Findlay street, last night at 6 o'clock. Mr. Sullivan had been in poor health for the past five months, suffering from general debility. The deceased had been a resident of this city for a long time and was highly respected by all who knew him. To mourn his death are left his aged wife, one son, Patrick Sullivan, and one daughter, Mrs. Thos. McNamara, of this city. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at St. Rose church. Interment will be made in Graceland cemetery.

TWO DOLLARS

Will be the Board of Trade Membership Fee.

To the Citizens of Lima:

At the last meeting of the officers of the Lima Board of Trade, it was decided to make the membership fee two dollars, for the year nineteen hundred. There should be at least two thousand members enrolled on this basis. Every citizen of Lima should become a member. Where is there a man who hasn't pride enough for Lima to contribute two dollars? Every business man, property owner, railroad man, mechanic, hotel man, traveling man, restaurant keeper, politician, in fact, we want everybody to contribute this small amount and become an active member. Don't wait for the committee to call on you. It is impossible to see all. Send your two dollars to the secretary, and get a receipt.

Help boom the old town that takes no back seat for anything in Ohio.

Yours, for Lima, more factories, cleaner streets and better street car service.

WM. F. NUNAN, Sec'y.

STOLEN RUG

Gets Charles Williams, a Colored Man, Into Trouble.

Charles Williams, colored, was arrested and locked up at the police station today on a charge of petit larceny. Recently a valuable rug was stolen from Carl Boegel's carpet cleaning establishment and was sold at Atkinson's second-hand store. Today Williams tried to sell a carpet at the same place and was identified as the man who sold the stolen rug. He admits that he sold the rug, but claims he did not steal it.

DEMOCRATS

Requested to Meet Next Wednesday Evening.

The Democratic voters of the city of Lima are requested to meet in the city council chamber, third floor of city building, Wednesday evening, February 28, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Democratic city central committee, preparatory to the coming spring election.

DR. D. H. SULLIVAN, Ch'm'n.

J. W. BEALL, Sec'y.

Grand Opening Lunch.

Roast pig and oysters galore at Hotel French Cafe, Thursday evening. 6-2t

FLOYD M. SHAFER.

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From Today's Roundup

And Concentrated for the Evening's Review.

Brief Notes of Limaites Abroad, Visits Who Are Here, and of the Day's Happenings.

Karl Ruh went to Spencerville this morning on business.

Mrs. F. Light left last night for New York to buy her spring stock.

Miss Myrtle Foster left this morning for Cleveland to attend the openings.

Miss Pearl Hahn, of Cleveland, who has been visiting Mrs. Gus Kalb, has returned home.

Mrs. John McNeill, of north McDonal street spent Sunday with her parents in Sidney.

Mrs. Zoe Blachert, of Kansas City, has returned home after a visit with Miss Francis Metzgar.

Mrs. H. A. Kobl and son, of the south side, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Welsh, of Tipton, Ind.

Mrs. L. Mountner, of Ft. Wayne, who has been the guest of Mrs. Albert Koch, has returned home.

Mr. Mattie Basler, of Lake View, Iowa, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. O. L. Mowen, of north Baxter street.

Miss Kate Cahill and Miss Jose Tehan left last night for the east to attend the spring millinery opening.

Mrs. J. G. Ross of north Pierce street, yesterday received a telegram announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Stevens, at her home in Peckatonia, Ill.

Mrs. Emmet E. Clem, formerly Miss Edna Black, who has been the guest of her parents on east Elm street for the past ten days, will leave Thursday for her future home in Toledo, at which place Mr. Clem has accepted a position with the Oil Well Supply Co.

Buy tickets for the Carnival. 7 tf

THE BUSY STORE! - THE BUSY STORE!

The choice of any Jacket in our store tomorrow for \$3.50 and each succeeding day until the tenth day of March, the prices will be reduced twenty-five cents on each garment, if not all sold before that date.

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Cut Flowers and Funeral Designs

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Will be torn down and new ones put in their stead. Now rather than pile our goods on the floor or pay storage charges.

We Will Sell Our Entire Stock for the Next 10 Days

AT DEEP CUT PRICES.

To-day We Offer :

1,400 pairs Ladies' Kid Button Shoes, worth \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50, for

\$1.00 Per Pair

Every Shoe in the store at reduced prices. Misses' and Children's Shoes at prices for what they will bring. Attend this sale to-day and save dollars.

Columbia Rebuilding Sale

AT THE OLD STAND.